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### COMNAVREGEUR INSTRUCTION 12610.1

Subj: HOURS OF DUTY AND RELATED COMPENSATION FOR LOCAL NATIONAL  
(LN) EMPLOYEES

Ref: (a) Conditions of Employment Manual for LN Employees of  
the U.S. Armed Forces in Italy (COE)  
(b) CINCUSNAVEURINST 12250,1D  
(c) COMNAVREGEURNOTE 12630  
(d) COMNAVREGEURINST 12340.1  
(e) COMNAVREGEURINST 12990.1

Encl: (1) List of special compensation for firefighters  
(2) Overtime differentials and premium rates  
(3) List of official Italian holidays  
(4) Environmental pay rates  
(5) Extended workweek pay  
(6) Shift work and uncommon tours of duty  
(7) List of discontinuous and standby duty jobs

1. Purpose. To publish detailed instructions on the hours of work and the related compensation for LN employees in accordance with references (a) and (b).

2. Cancellation. COMFAIRMEDINST 12610.1C

3. Scope. This instruction is applicable to all Exchange and non-Exchange LN employees of U.S. Navy installations in Italy, including Department of Defense Schools (DODDS) employees, employees of the Defense Commissary Agency (DECA) and employees of the Morale, Welfare and Recreational (MWR) Services.

#### 4. Definitions

a. Administrative Workweek. The administrative workweek is a period of seven consecutive days, beginning on Sunday and ending on Saturday, within which the basic workweek is

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above. The work schedules must indicate the workdays, the hours of work for each day, the starting and quitting time, and the duration of the lunch period.

(2) Normal Work Schedule. The normal work schedule for employees assigned to a 40-hour workweek is Monday through Friday, with 5 days work of 8 hours each from 0800 hours through 1630 hours, with half an hour lunch break. The normal workweek for firefighters consists of an average of 3 shifts of 24 hours each, starting at 0700 hours and ending at 0700 hours of the following day, with 8 hours rest period from 2200 hours through 0600 hours. Lunch periods of not less than 30 minutes will be scheduled for tours of duty of 8 hours per day. Lunch periods are not subject to compensation. When the work organization requires that the employees remain at the worksite during lunch, a paid lunch period of 30 minutes may be authorized, without extending the daily tour of duty. Rest periods with pay of no more than 15 minutes in each 4 hours continuous work period may be established, when the nature of the duties is particularly demanding. Employees who use a computer video terminal (CVT) for 20 or more hours per week are entitled to a 15 minute break every two hours of continuous use of CVT. The breaks may not be accumulated and should not be granted at the beginning or the end of the workday. Such breaks are considered as period of work for pay and all other purposes.

(3) Special Work Schedules. Work schedules different from those listed in paragraph 5a(2) above may be established to meet valid operating requirements. However, they may not be established to circumvent employee's entitlement to compensation for overtime, holiday benefits, or weekly days of rest. Such work schedules will be submitted by the cognizant supervisor to the servicing HRO for approval prior to their implementation. The servicing HRO will review the proposed schedules for compliance with this instruction. Approved schedules will be forwarded to the servicing payroll office with a copy to the originator. Disapproved schedules will be returned to the originator with the reason for disapproval. Employees are entitled to at least three workdays notice before a new work schedule is implemented.

(4) Shift Work and Uncommon Tours of Duty. Particular tours of duty may be established in accordance with article 45 of reference (a). These tours of duty are subject to costly supplemental compensation and, therefore, should be used only when absolutely necessary. Enclosure (6) contains a variety of uncommon tours of duty with the related compensation. The

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actually performed, disregarding fractions of hours of less than 15 minutes, with the exception of overtime performed by firefighters during the night rest period which will be paid in whole hours and call-back overtime hours paid in accordance with paragraph 5c(4) below.

(4) Call-Back Overtime. Employees required to work overtime on a non-workday, or after departure from the work site, are entitled to a minimum of 3 hours overtime pay, even when time of actual work is less than 3 hours.

(5) Compensatory Time. The use of compensatory work and compensatory time off is not authorized, except for cases provided for in reference (e) and paragraph 5d(2) below.

d. On-call Duty

(1) Employees assigned to maintenance and repair or other essential support and operational functions may be scheduled for on-call duty and required to respond to calls to perform emergency work outside the regularly scheduled tour of duty. For this purpose the employees are required to furnish information that will enable the employer to contact them at any time during the on-call duty period in order for them to reach the duty post within a reasonable time limit. On-call duty periods range from 1800 to 0600 hours and from 0600 to 1800 hours, with a duration of 12 hours for each tour. No on-call duty periods will be scheduled for employees on annual leave, sick leave or compulsory maternity leave.

(2) On-call Duty Allowance. On-call duty allowance is paid at the rate shown in paragraph 1e of enclosure (2). No allowance is paid to employees who are not available for work upon call or could not be reached at their point of contact. On-call duty is paid in addition to the compensation due for the actual work performed. Employees who work overtime between 2200 and 0600 hours may elect to have their following workday reduced by the same number of hours actually worked. In this case compensation for work performed is limited to the applicable pay supplements and differentials.

(3) On-call Duty Roster. Supervisors determine the need to assign employees to on-call duty and establish on-call duty rosters. The rosters will be approved by the department heads with a copy sent to the servicing payroll office. Employees assigned to on-call duty will be informed at least 3 workdays in advance of the assignment.

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h. Environmental Pay

(1) The environmental pay is an indemnity paid to employees working in particular situations as described below. The indemnity consists of an hourly differential which is paid during the actual exposure to the particular situation. Exposure of 30 minutes or more is counted as a full hour, while exposure of less than 30 minutes is disregarded. The environmental pay consists of two levels of severity:

Level 1 includes the following situations:

(a) Working in cold storage or moving continually in and out of cold storage or other climate-controlled areas with temperatures at freezing point or lower (32 degrees Fahrenheit or 0 degrees centigrade).

(b) Work requiring the transportation, loading, unloading and physical handling of boxed ammunition and explosives.

(c) Direct and continuous exposure to noise or ultrasonic sounds exceeding 95 decibels outdoors or 85 decibels indoors which require the use of protective equipment.

(d) Working with, or close to toxic substances in packaged or diluted form where, notwithstanding the use of protective device, acute intoxication or irritation of the skin, eyes or mucouses may be caused by accidental damage of containers during the marking, labeling, handling, hauling and storing.

(e) Removal and disposal of wastes and material of a repulsive nature, such as feces, or sludge from sewage treatment, which require the use of protective clothing and respirators.

(f) Spray painting requiring the use of protective goggles and masks. Use of poisonous paints applied by brush or similar method in enclosed areas, when poor ventilation requires the use of respirators.

(g) Welding and torch cutting.

(h) Use of machinery which generates flying particles, like metal or other solid fragments.

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LIST OF ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR FIREFIGHTERS

ON 72-HOUR WORKWEEK SCHEDULES

1. Extended Workweek Pay (EWP). Twenty percent of the normal pay in accordance with articles 36 and 38 of reference (a). The EWP is included in the regular pay and the end of employment pay in accordance with articles 36 and 64 of reference (a).
2. Overnight Allowance. This allowance is paid at the rate of 1.6509% of the base pay, contingenza and third element of the Uc-6 grade level in accordance with paragraph 1, article 54 of reference (a). The overnight allowance is paid for each night spent in the fire station dormitory, as well as when a firefighter is on annual leave, sick leave and short periods of travel duty (TDY), normally two weeks or less. The overnight allowance is included in the regular pay and end of employment pay in accordance with articles 36 and 64 of reference (a).
3. Special Tour Supplement. This supplement is paid for each 24 hour daily shift worked in excess of 8 in each calendar month. In counting the number of shifts the following will be included: annual leave, holiday work or leave, rest days, permessi, sick leave for job connected accidents and TDY. The amount of the tour supplement is Euro 5.16 per day. The tour supplement is not included in the hourly rate of pay nor in the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> month bonuses, but is included in the end of employment pay in accordance with article 64 of reference (a).

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PREMIUM PAY AND DIFFERENTIALS FOROVERTIME, HOLIDAY, SUNDAY AND NIGHT WORK

1. The percentages shown in this table are applicable to the straight time hourly rate (STHR). The STHR is attained by dividing the monthly normal pay by 173 for all employees, except for firefighters whose monthly normal pay is divided by 208. The prorated value of the bonuses will be excluded from the normal monthly pay before computing the STHR of employees receiving the Temporary Assignment Differential in accordance with article 52 of reference (a).

a. OVERTIME

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|---|--|------|
| (1) All employees<br>except firefighters: | Hours worked in excess of 40 per week, or in excess of 48 for employees assigned to discontinuous or standby duty, with a 48-hour workweek schedule. | 130% |
| (2) Firefighters:                         | Hours worked during overnight rest period or in excess of the weekly schedule.   | 145% |

b. WORK PERFORMED ON  
ITALIAN HOLIDAYS

- |                    |                                      |      |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|------|
| (1) All employees: | During regularly scheduled workweek  | 150% |
|                    | Outside regularly scheduled workweek | 160% |

The above rates apply also to holidays falling on Sunday, or on the day off equivalent to Sunday, in addition to the one day's pay required for holidays falling on Sunday.

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e. ON-CALL DUTY

- (1) For each 12 hour  
tour from 0600  
through 1800  
hours, or from  
1800 through 0600  
hours:

Euro 9.68

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LIST OF OFFICIAL ITALIAN HOLIDAYS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
1 January	New Year
6 January	Epiphany
variable	Easter Monday
25 April	Liberation Day
1 May	Labor Day
2 June	Republic Day
15 August	Assumption
1 November	All Saints' Day
First Sunday in November	National Unity Day
8 December	Immaculate Conception
25 December	Christmas
26 December	St. Stephen
Different dates	Local Patron Saint's Day (see current COMNAVREGEURNOTE 12610)

LIST OF ABOLISHED ITALIAN HOLIDAYS

19 March	St. Joseph
variable	Ascension
variable	Corpus Christi
29 June	St. Peter and Paul (except Rome area)

Note: Two of the above abolished holidays are credited towards annual leave accrual, and two are granted as rest days with pay.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PAY RATES

Level 1                      Euro:    0.09 per hour

Level 2                      Euro:    0.16 per hour

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EXTENDED WORKWEEK PAY

1. The extended workweek pay constitutes compensation for work which is regularly scheduled in excess of 40 hours a week pursuant to article 18 para 1b of reference (a) and chapter 18 of reference (b) which is compensable as straight time rates. The rate of extended workweek pay is computed multiplying the employee's weekly rate of normal pay by:

If the regularly scheduled weekly work hours are:

.025	41
.05	42
.075	43
.1	44
.125	45
.15	46
.175	47
.2	48

2. Extended workweek pay is subject to adjustment or discontinuation in conjunction with changes in regular weekly workhours.

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SHIFT WORK AND UNCOMMON TOURS OF DUTY

1. The following situations are identified which will require shift/uncommon tour compensation:

- a. Situation A - (Entitlement is determined on a monthly basis).

Shift workers rotating around the clock in organizations requiring a 24 hour-a-day operation, seven days a week. To qualify for situation A entitlements, an employee's personal work schedule for the month must involve full round-the-clock rotation, and at least one-third (1/3) of the working hours must fall between 1600 and 0600, and one-fifth (1/5) of the working hours must fall between 2200 and 0600.

- b. Situation B - (Entitlement is determined on a monthly basis).

Other shift arrangements which involve rotation through two or more shifts, one of which begins not later than 0600 or one of which lasts until at least 2200. To qualify for situation B entitlements, an employee's personal work schedule for the month must involve at least two shifts and at least one-half (1/2) of the monthly hours are on either the early shift or the late shift, or a combination of both, as long as, in the month considered, the beginning time of the early shift and the ending time of the late shift are at least 16 hours apart.

- c. Situation C - (Entitlement is determined on a weekly basis).

Situations requiring "Uncommon Tours". Uncommon tours which qualify employees for situation C entitlements must involve one or more of the following features:

- (1) A six-day workweek.

(2) A workweek with a split weekend. (Two days off are not consecutive).

(3) Split workdays (unpaid lunch break of over 2 hours and up to 4 hours). In no case will an employee be required to take a break longer than 4 hours. There will be no assignments to split workdays, other than for those employees already under such an assignment on 1 January 1993, unless the use of split workdays is required by exceptional situations. Its application

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4. The following weekly pay entitlements apply to situation C:
- a. 6.20 Euro for a six day workweek.
  - b. 4.13 Euro for a workweek with a split weekend.
  - c. 4.13 Euro for split workdays with a break of at least two (2) and not more than three (3) hours.
  - d. 5.16 for split workdays with a break of more than three (3) hours and up to four (4).
  - e. Amounts in a. through d. above are not due if the employee is on sick or annual leave during the week, nor credited towards Christmas and Summer Bonuses, but may be credited toward end-of-employment pay in accordance with Article 64 of reference (a).
5. Firefighters who are assigned to 24-hour shifts and part-time employees are excluded from the provisions of this article.
6. The employees covered by the provisions of this article, where necessary, may complete the contractual workweek over a cycle in excess of one (1) week, up to a maximum, in exceptional cases, of six (6) weeks. This arrangement is necessitated by production factors that vary over day, night, weekend, etc. Hours worked in excess of contractual hours will be determined and compensated at the end of the cycle.

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LIST OF JOBS IDENTIFIED AS DISCONTINUOUS OR STANDBY WORK

Utility plant operators  
Water treatment plant operators  
Power production plant operators  
Steam plant and air conditioning operators  
Security guards  
Law enforcement officials  
Hospital personnel  
Clubs and billeting personnel  
Telephone operators  
Firefighters

Administrative and clerical personnel are excluded from the above listing.